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PERSONAL.

S. Goodrich, of Urbana, III., is in the

Henry Rodgers, of Meadville, Pa., is in the city. Geo. E. Rhoudes, of Kansas City, arrived

Chas. H. Nicolt was, yesterday, down from Newton. O. L. Winters of Sedgwick, trustee of Eagle township called on the EAGLE yes-

Major J. C. Davis has gone to Indianap-olis and Cincinnati, to be absent about ten or twelve days.

J. S. Morris of Valley Center, trustee Valley Center township was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. E. B. Stevenson and Charles Smith, accompanied by Misses Brouse and Callie Dodson were up from Wellington

Mr. Busch and Mr. Osweiler, of Colwich, township officers of Union township, were in the city yesterday and made a very pleasant call on the EAGLE.

Jno. T. Warren, St. Louis; E. S. Van Ansdale, New York; J. P. Wright, Chi-cago and Ed. T. Jordon, St. Joe were yes-terday registered at the Carey.

F. M. Hill, superintendant of the Wichita & Westeru, arrived from St. Louis last evening. He leaves tonight to attend the meeting of the Kausas general passenger agents at Kausas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulton, of Charlotte, Mrs.

Mich., who have been visiting in California for some months, arrived yesterday, en-route home, and are the guests of Mr. C. M. Jones, of the firm of Cole & Jones, Mr. Fulton says the boom in California is no

N. C. Keeran, passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, left yesterday for Chi-

Sam Anspacher left last evening for Chicago to accept a position in the Grand Opera House.

Please remember that the celebrated Dr. J. H. Vincent lectures in the First M. E. church at 4 o'clock and this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture free and all invited.

John S. Crosby, Esq., a Kansas City attorney quite well known in the city, will some time this week deliver his lecture nitely known, and for this reason it may upon the relation of "Government to Labor and Capital.

Prof. Pence held examinations at nine schools in the county, and says the graduating system is working nicely. He expects one hundred and forty pupils to successfully pass examination this spring.

was carried into the waiting room of the depot. His body was terribly bruised and both of his legs were cut off just

The Arkansas association of the Congregational churches hold a semi-annual meeting at Patridge, convening tomorrow and lasting two days. The Congregational ministers of the city will attend the

Miss Fannie Bloomfield, the pianist who is to play at the benefit for the Benevolent | live until the morning. Home on the 9th, is a property owner in this city. She as well as several other mbers of her family, own real estate on the hills east of the city.

Miss C. A. Miles, the well-known milliner, has purchased the entire millinery W. J. Wilson and will in future conduct the business. Sunday morning she left for New York and the east to lay in a new and complete stock of goods for the spring and summer trade.

Yesterday afternoon a team standing in front of a feed store on North Main became frightened and ran out East Second street. They continued their flight eastward as far as could be seen, a sack of flour which had rolled from the load ever now and then marking the course of the runaway.

Sunday evening a man considerably inroom of the Rock Island depot. He after wards attempted to carry away a valise which a gentleman had placed upon the baggage master, and handed over to the police authorities.

The mite supper given by the young folks school, on March 2, resulted in raising reports from the chairmen of the different committees, and from Mrs. A. Basiey, the \$18.70; after the expenses were paid \$14.45 remained. I wish to say I am thankful to remained. I wish to say I am thankful to retiring president, were presented and the many friends that aided the committee adopted, which showed that the work was as much as they did. We would have done better had the weather been more R. RECTOR, P. C.

Typographical Union No. 148, of Wichita, at their regular monthly meeting on the 4th inst., elected Mr. J. D. Hall, foreman of the EAGLE composing rooms, as delegate to represent them in the International Typographical Union, which meets in Kansas City in June next. Mr. Gandolf, of the Beacon corps typographic, was chosen as alternate. The devotees of the art preservative in the Magical Mascot are to be congratulated upon choosing so competent a representative to the general council of the order.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board met in regular session at the council chambers last evening. Present: J. D. Caldwell, George E. Campbell, J. C. Sloven, W. R. Tucker, C. A. Van Ness, J.

W. Wingard and E. J. Brown. The treasurer's report was read, showing \$27,000 in the treasury, after which the superintendent's report was read, showing the present attendance in the schools to be 2 59), an increase over this time last year of 700 pupils.

The usual number of bills were allowed amounting to about \$1,100, and the salaries of J. C. South and R. F. Knight were in-

Committee on furniture and apparatus instructed to procure a telephone for the office of superintendent, and were given power to procure a clock for Oak street It was ordered that the partition in Hill-

side school be extended to the ceiling of the room and cost thereof deducted from rent of building.

GETTING READY FOR WORK. Mr. Harper says a Lost Sheep Will Never

Come Hom There was a fair sized audience attended the meeting at the Baptist church last night. It was expected that the evangel-ist Mr. Hurlburt would be present but notice was received that he will not be here until tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. Harper, said he did not intend to preach much last night but only talk to the members of the church. Mr. Harper is noted for his eloquence and his talk last night was no exception to his usual ser-

mons in that respect. The service was opened by reading the account of the proceedings of the apostles on the day of Pentecost. Mr. Harper said the reason the church was not constantly in the enjoyment of great spiritual bless ings was because they neglected the means provided for obtaining that blessing. The apostles when they received the Holy Spirit were all with one accord in one place praying they were waiting for a promise. That promise was the Holy Spirit. The church can do nothing without the spirit. They must be filled with the spirit before they convert sinners. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost and the result was 3,000 conversions on that day. Peter could the one he preached when he stood outof evangelist, their conversions will not last long. Mr. Harper referred to the parables in the bible. The parable of the lost ship; the parable of the lost money and the Prodigal Son. He said the parable of

the lost sheep showed the interest of the sheep in the sheep The shepherd went out to hunt the sheep. He was glad he said there was only one sheep because this showed Jesus cared for us as individuals. There is another important lesson in this parable. A lost sheep was used in this parable instead of some other animal. If a horse or cow got lost they might return, but there is one thing remarkable in using a sheep in this parable; that animal when lost, very sellom, if ever returns of its own accord. The shepherd must go out and seek for the lost sheep. The second parable, the lost money, he said represented value. It had the stamp of government on it. The money was lost in the house. He supposed women in these times were like his wife and a good many other women, they did not have much money. And it was very likely when this woman in the para-

ble found one piece of her money was lost that she swept every room in the house and room in the house and moved all the furniture in order to find it. He thought this parable might represent members of the church who are getting away from Jesus. He wanted to know many of those present were diligently

eeking for them. The parable of the prodigal son he said be there tomorrow night and engage in pefore they can engage in this work.

UNDER THE CAR.

Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock E. J. oper was, it is now thought, fatally injured at the Fort Scott depot, this city. The particulars of the tragedy are not definever be determined if the injury was the result of an attempt at self destruction or of an accident. The body of the injured man was found lying on the track shortly after the departure of the train and carried into the waiting room ed and both of his legs were cut off just below the knees. After some delay, medical assistance was given the sufferer and he was afterwards removed to the hospital now nearly over, and, probably outside of and placed under the care of Dr. Fabrigue, seed, but little aid will be called for, but

Mr. Loper arrived in the city from Pueblo Saturday night; and his strange behavior during Sunday attracted the attention of the people with whom he stayed in this city. He spent most of the day around the depot; yet was not seen imme-diacely before the departure of the train which he contemplated taking. All the circumstances were such as led those who saw him to think he was suffering from some disease of the mind. He has a brother living in Weilington, and he was notified of the occurrence Detective McMahan Sunday evening. His brother expressed an intention of coming immediately to the bedside of his relative and also told the detective to telegraph his

family at Denver. He is a man of about forty-five years of age, and says he is a Knight Templar and that his home is in Pueblo,

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

The second annual meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held at One good old brother walked up to the elegant home of Mrs. M. L. Garver, on him and extended his hand. The platform, but was arrested by Mr. Hirsh, the elegant home of Mrs. M. L. Garver, on him North Market street, yesterday afternoon.

Despite the exceedingly cold and disagree of a way, took hold of it, able weather about seventy-five ladies were "Where do you live," said the good brothpresent. The opening exercises were conof the Cleveland avenue M. E. Sabbath ducted by Mrs. R. P. Murdock, after which in a very satisfactory condition, and proved what an invaluable aid an auxiliary of ladies can be to the work of the Y. M.

> The following ladies were nominated and unanimously elected to hold office the ensuing year: For president, Mrs. B. D. Allen: for vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Millison: for secretary, Miss Grace Love; for treasurer. Miss Bernice Evans.

> Various committees were appointed, a list of which will appear in tomorrow

morning's EAGLE. A discussion as to whether the auxiliary can in any way be helpful to young women, while aiding the young men, resulted in county building. The following shows resolving that a gospel meeting for women only be held on and after next Sunday in assessors one of the churches at 4 o'clock in the

Following the business tea was served and a pleasant social hour spent in inafter 6 o'clock did the ladies disperse, after expressing by a rising vote their approbation of Mrs. Garver's hospitality.

Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock some person or persons entered the rooms of Messrs. Willard & Thomson, in the Hellar block, and managed to make away with \$7.50 belonging to the former gentle man and 85 belonging to the latter. The thieves gained entrance to the room by means of a skeleton key in the absence of

MARKIED.

Committee on buildings and grounds or dered to procure a half dozen photographs of new building.

Last night on north Main, by Rev. W. J. of the township assessors have not commerced to procure a half dozen photographs of new building.

This was the first time I and of the township assessors have not commerced work yet but will get at it very you can count me a regular attendant soon.

March 4, 1888, Mrs. G. B. Peckham, at Election of Trustees and Officers-An Inter 229 South Ellis avenue. Funeral Thurs day afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi

TIME KEEPER.

Charles Mosbacher, the jeweler, has been appointed by the Frisco road to keep the correct time for the employees of that road. The employes of the two divisions are compelled to get the correct time once each week. A wire will be run into the store and the correct time received each morning at 10 o'clock.

GIVING AWAY A GALLERY.

Cole & Jones, hustling clothlers, have decided to give away to customers the col-lection of oil paintings in their establishlection of oil paintings in their establishment. They announce that anyone making a purchase calling for \$30 will be given his choice of the collection, or anyone not wishing to make so extensive a purchase at once can take his choice of the collection and allow it to remain until he buys that amount. The scheme, as one would expect coming from Cole & Jones, is a rather new one and seems to be catching quite promptly. quite promptly.

HORR'S GREAT LECTURE TONIGHT.

Hon. R. G. Horr, whose reputation as an orator of singular eloquence and force gave preach a different sermon on that day, to him a national reputation while a member of congress, will be in this city tonight to side and warmed himself by the fire at the | deliver his address on the labor question. time of the crucifixion. We want the As a speaker he combines wit and practi-spirit to do the work in this meeting if cal wisdom, broad humor and keen analynen are converted only by the eloquence sis, rounded up with logic that is irresistable. A working man himself, there is no sentimentalism or nanby panbyism about his speech. In truth, he has few equals on this subject, which is demanding the best thought of the country. Tonight at Pres-

PERKINSVILLE.

At the trial of the large engine at the Burton car works (manufactured by the Fitchburg, Mass., Steam Engine company) everything about it worked to perfection, and consequently was satisfactory to all parties interested. It is one of the best engines made and Wichita people may well feel proud, not only of the Burton car works but of the first-class machinery their departments. Much credit is due to Mr. F. F. Emory who so skillfully super intended the placing of the engine in position.

The big whistle was also sounded for the first time and was distinctly heard in command was not as strong as it will be.

RECAPTURED.

The man who it may be remembered, stole a set of barness and a saddle from Dr. Kirkwood on South Lawrence, was ngain arrested by Officer Knight for the theft of an overcoat from a livery barn on North Topeka. It seems that the coat was taken sometime in February, sold by the thief to Mrs. Silvers and resold by her represented those who deliberately went to a colored man. The owner recognised away from the truth. Mr. Harper said his coat and demanded his property. Yesthey were getting ready for a great work terday the same man who had sold the and he wanted all the church members to coat appeared at Mrs. Silvers to sell a The colored man who had pur lamp. prayer. They must all receive the Spirit chased the garment notified the officer and here his arrest was made about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be given a hearing this forenoon. The police complain that after a thief is captured he is not prosecutby the person from whom he steals, and cite the case of this man as an example of what rascals of this class is very likely to do after being released.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF MEAT.

The Wichita end of the Dold Packing firm subscribed two thousand pounds of cured meats to the Wichita Relief committee for the people of the new counties where the crops were short last summer. Chairman Allen was notified yesterday of the donation, who will, no doubt, see that it is properly distributed. The winter is been from time to time collected through committees organized for that purpose, but it was done so pretty that the right hand hardly knew what the other hand was doing. The Kansas City end of this Dold firm subscribed a like amount some time in December, but it was not accepted, so they turned the first subscription over to another channel of distribution.

HE HAD A JOB.

Last Sunday night at the revival meeting at the South Emporia Avenue Church there was great interest manifested. After the preaching many of the brethren went among the congregation to talk with those whom they supposed were interested in the left of the center circle sat a young think it is a "sort of notion store." man who watched the proceedings with deep interest. He did not seem to be much affected however, his interest seemed more like that of a card player when he has picked up his hand, during the deal, and work accomplished by the wee ones. was watching to see the trump turned. er: The young man replied solemnly that at present he lived in this city. He had

just come here from Chicago. "What is your name?" the brother asked. "My name is Tascott."

"Don't you want to join us and work for Jesus? "No," said the young man with appa-

rent seriousness. "I have a job now set-ting type for Marsh Murdock." The good old brother looked steadily into with an expression that plainly said, well, you are one of the goats for certain, and then walked away. The young man then assumed an expression of great innocence.

MEETING OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

The county assessors held a meeting yesterday morning in the jury room at the townships represented and name of

Wichita, J. W. Skinner: Minneha, P. S. afternoon; also that a weekly Bible class Crum; Payne, Geo. DeVore; Kechi, Garrifor ladies be held at a time and place to be
son Scott; Gypsum, S. E. Hegh; Rockford, determined upon by the devotional com- G. A. lowine; Salem, Lewis Scott; Waco, S. S. Bowman; Delano, Pat McDonald; Grant, J. W. Mead; Lincoln, J. R. Taylor; Greeley, H. Johnson; Eagle, O. L. Winters: formally talking over the work. Not till | Union, M. Bush; Sherman, F. A. Burriss; Attica, Wm. Flood; Illinois A. W. Wise; Grand River, J. M. Ralston; Garden Plains, T. Oswiler; Afton, J. L. Poe; Erie, C. L. Miller, Ohio, H. E. Teachont; Valley Center, J. S. Morris; Morton, Jno. W. Brown; Park, C. Oldfather; Ninnuscah, Daniel Murphy; city, W. F. Green.
Pat McDonald of Delano, was elected

chairman, and W. F. Green, secretary.

After little discussion it was decided to assess all real and personal property on a thirty per cent basis, which leaves realty unchanged and personal property reduced

wenty per cent. City Assessor Green has some men distributing blank statements and work has ommenced in the city. As learned none HENRY CLAY CLUB.

esting Meeting.

The Henry Clay Republican club held a meeting last night at the court room, and the following gentlemen were elected trustees: H. W. Lewis, J. R. Hallowell, H. K. Tuller, George L. Douglass, Ed Calla-han, J. F. Coffin, Murray Myers, E. B. Jewett, George W. Larimer, R. C. Dean, T. B. Wall, George W. Clement and A. N.

H. W. Lewis was elected president, with vice-presidents, J. R. Hallowell, B. B. Eggleston, M. M. Murdock, A. W. Oliver and L. D. Skinner.

Mr. E. B. Jewett, chairman of the committee to submit a report on the letter of United States Senator Ingalls to State Senator John Kelly, concerning the internal revenue taxes on whisky and tobacco, reported that the committee favored the removal of the tax. The report was signed by Messrs. Jewett and Tuller, the third member of the committee not wishing to express himself with the majority or submit a minority report.

The motion to adopt the report brought Mr. Clement to the point of calling on Mr. Jewett for the faith that is in him and the why of reporting

as he did on the question. Mr. Jewett-I reported mainly to bring about a discussion. Have not given the subject any serious consideration or at least not enough to launch out on a discussion. I understand that a number of gentlemen here are prepared for discuson so turn them lose.

Balderson-It seems to me we are not ready to discuss this question and had bet-Hatfield-I was going to suggest that debate be held. It is not in the perview of

simply to give our own views. Lewis-The letter calling out this question sought the opinion of the temperance people on the question. Douglass-Think it would not be right

to discuss this question in Senator Kelly's absence. He should be given chance to give up his views, think that the discussion of of this question be deferred until the next | Larnard, Kan. This is one off the most which that company has erected in all of meeting and Mr. Kelly be extended a special invitation to be present.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Delegates to the state meeting of clubs, to be held at Topeka on the 21st inst., were appointed, as follows: Jewett, Museller the city, although the steam pressure at and Clement, with Hatfield, Douglass and Myers alternates.

The trustees took the oath of office, which is as follows: "You do solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States, constitution of the state and the constitution of the Henry Clay

The club adjourned to meet in two weeks. The trustees held a meeting and elected W. B. Hutchison corresponding secretary, Wilson secretary, and George L.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Douglass treasurer.

"Faint, but pursueing," knowing neither 'haste nor delay," through evil as through good reports, we pursue our onward way. There are two questions, temperance and labor, before the American people, to be settled, and whatever tends to arrest thought and educate public sentiment on topics are in the line of our work. Col. Bain, one of nature's noblemen, truthfully said they will not be settled until set-tled right. We believe he did a great work for us, in the manner in which he presented the first, "Temperance." We believe no man in the whole country can be found who will present the second ques in the true light "Labor," and set our intelligent, thoughtful citizens to thinking on it, as the distinguished statesman, Hon. R. G. Horr, will do tonight at the Presbyterian church We trust that a large and enthusiastic audience will be there. First, we need the educating; second, we need the money that shall accrue above the necessary expens que expressed little hopes of his recovery in fact he had serious doubts if he would cash, of clothing and of provisions have to recompense the gentle temperance evangelist, Mrs. Mary E. Balch, who, without noise or bluster, is quietly extending our organization in the city and county, and tropping seed thoughts which shall forth; some thirty, some sixty, and some an hundred fold. She will present the W. C. T. U. work before the M. E. conference Thursday afternoon, March 15,

Our dining room in its changed place (next to the library) pleases greatly. Some changes will be made shortly, the members realizing the need of acquaintance with the strangers who visit us, and of presenting our many lines of work-will again be detailed to put in an appearance one or more each day at

Headquarters. It is somewhat surprising that so little knowledge of what a kindergarten really the matter of their soul's salvation. At is, prevails in many minds. Some persons enlightened as well as the ignorant are cordially invited to call at the school any time Letween nine o'clock and four, when they will be charmed by the industrial

The Welsn Prize Singers, who are the musical novelty of the season, (nine in number) will be in our city April 9thplace given later. This will be followed by Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, who will give her course of eight lessons in cooking, thereby proving that because we think ourselves capable of grasping the politiquestions of the day, we are no less

interested in good housekeeping. We note by the daily papers the organiza tions of clubs many, and are delighted that our young ladies are not a whit behind their brothers. These wise "Y" have chosen a name among those who are still living apostles, and have named themselves the "Francis Willard Y." May the the face of the young man for some time gentle influence of their chosen leader be an inspiration to hold aloft the banner, that leads us all to pure lives, total

abstinence. The library is greatly in need of nev books; how we wish some brother, one or more, would gladden the heart of the librarian, and indeed all of us, by leaving his gift on the altar at headquarters.

Over two hundred men were present at the men's meeting Sunday. An exceedingly practical and pointed adress was delivered by Mr. F. E. A.

Smith of this city. A short experience and testimony meeting was heartily conducted by the young Not by any means the least important item in making these Y. M. C. A. meetings such a success is the spirited singing

conducted by Mr. O. A. Keach, the faithful chorister, and Professor A. W. Sickner, the accomplished pianist. It was inspiriting to hear that grea company of men sing with so much zeal.

W're Marching to Zion." A gentleman in the meeting said he had been to church. Sunday school and two class meetings already that day; but the young mens was the best yet. Another business man present for the first time. said the meeting had not well commenced until he saw what an important factor this young mens work is in the com-

munity. On his way home another business man remarked. "This was the first time I was AN INTERESTING SERVICE-REFORMED CHURCH ENTERPRISE-WICHITA UNIVERSITY.

On every fourth Sunday evening instead of regular preaching service, the Missionary society of the Reformed Congregation give what they call a Missionary Concert, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Love. One of these concerts was given last Sun-day evening. The program included hymns, prayer, scripture reading, anthems, song by three little girls, recitations by Margie English and Jean B. Love, a paper headed "Missionary Miscellany," by Miss Laura Nuss, also one on "Mission Work in Cities," by Will Duttera, an address by D. S. Stover, etc.

The pastor stated that not only had the society raised considerable funds for mis sion work, but had furnished a young man as a promising candidate for the min istry, who is now at college with this ob

ject in view.

For a stormy evening the attendance was quite large and all seemed to be well pleased. Pastor Love has been in this city a little over a year and has already gathered a considerable congregation of pleasant people, who have built a handsome stone and brick charge of the contract of the brick church edifice on the corner of Topeka avenue and Lewis srteet. They large and comfortable, and expect to complete the auditorium in the near future. The grounds and building, as far as com pleted, have cost them about \$20,000, all of which has been provided for except a few hundred dollars. This indicates that the old historic Reformed church, organized in the early part of the sixteenth century as an important part of the Protestant refor mation of that day, as also alive to her interests here in the mid-west. As a further evidence of this, the Wichita universitythe walls of whose building are up and ready for the roof-situated on East Linthe club to give public opinion on this but coln street, College Hill, is under the care of the synod of this church organized last October at Kansas City. It promises to be an important factor in the educational work of this denomination located west of

the Mississippi and of the southwest gen-

Is the name adopted for the new hotel at complete and will be the best furnished hotel in western Kansas. The furniture will be Antique oak and mahogany. The house is leased to Mr. Hiram Beauer, pro prietor of the 'Frisco dining cars, for three years with privilege of five. Beauer is one of the oldest and stands in the first rank among hotel men. Having been in that business for the last fifteen years. Messrs M. W. Levy and J. V. Moffett are to be congratulated on securing as compe-tent a man as Mr. Beauer and Mr. can congratulate himself on securing a house located as it is in one of the best towns on the line of the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific railroads, composed of en-terprising citizens, as only Kansas towns can boast. About one year ago the citizens of Larned, feeling the need of better hotel accommodations, in accordance with their enterprise and grit submitted the following proposition to Messrs. Levy and Moffet of this city. They would give them three of the best business lots and \$12,000 in cash to put up such a building as they desired. The proposition was accepted and in consequence Larnard can now boastsof having one of the best hotels in Kansas, built with

all modern improvements, such steam heating, call bells, b elevator, and in fact every conveniency appertaining to a first-class hotel, the house will be opened on the first day of April, and later on will have a grand opening, under the management of the hotel or auspices of the Knight Templar of Larned, there will be special trains run on the Missouri Pacific and Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe railroads from Wichita, Topeka and Emporia. Invitations will be out in due timo, and the grand opening ball of the Levy Grand will not soon be forgotten-

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners met in special session yesterday morning to open hids for the court house bonds. The bids were as follows: Spitzer & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, \$201,377; John S. Herman & Company, 21/2 per cent. gremium; N. W. \$50,000 provided an option of sixty days be given to buy the other \$150,000 at same terms; M. W. Levy, \$203,230 with interest; state board school funds purchase at par with interest from date of acceptance and

money when desired.

Mr. Barnett, of Toledo, represented Spitzer & Co., and seemed quite angry because some bids were better than his. He presented the board with a number of broadside insinuations about it being a wheel within a wheel and it was no use for and it was no use for an outsider to make any effort at a pur-chase. His gripings were considered not exactly in order, but allowed, being supposed to come from a "freshie."

The board has not yet decided what bid will be received. The members seem quite well pleased with the bids, being better

than they had expected.

Chairman Aley said yesterday that it was a difficult problem to get a jail and court house worth \$200,000 ont of \$200,000. After an investigation it seemed almost impossible to erect suitable county buildimpossible to erect sinable county build-ings with less money. As a result of the situation he said that the board intended to go before the next legislature with a bill so framed which, if passed, will give better chances to sell the county. The better chances to sell the county. The present law as interpresed by the chairman, calls for a cash sale of the building, which in his opinion, will not prove as divisable to the county as if the board was empowered to give some time for pay ments.

EUCHRE PARTY.

The Sunflower euchre club was enterained last evening by Miss Nina Hilton. The evening was one of the most enjoyable of the series; refreshments were in elegant style and taste, and were served in a most charming manner by the hostess. Much credit is due Miss Hilton for her hospitable entertainment. Those present were the Misses Lotta V. Dill, Dell Baynum, Lena Rossler, Emma McClees, Katie Redfield and Mattie Fabrique, Messrs Bruce Priddy, B. L. Keenan, Dr. McClees, D. Loyd Gosh, C. F. Curtis and Harry Lesh. The first prizes were won by Miss Dill, (a beautiful volume of Aurora Leigh by Elizabeth Browning,) and Dr. Gosb, (an ash-receiver.) The booby prizes were awarded to Miss Redfield, (a magnetic horseshoe) and Bruce Priddy (a cork-screw. The club will meet with Miss Dell Baynum, next Tuesday evening.

MEETING STOCKHOLDERS AND DIREC-

The stockholders of the Wichita & Valley Center motor line company held a meeting last night at the office of the company and elected directors as follows: E. R. Powell, J. A. Doran, H. D. Heiserman, Wm. Mathewson, A. Steel, J. R. Hallo-well, Geo. Harris, John Fisher and Joe

The directory held a meeting with the following result: President, H. D. Heiserman; A. Steel, vice-president; J. A. Doran, secretary, Wm. Mathewson, treasurer, E. R. Powell, general manager, Hallowell & The company will have the line com-pleted to Valley Center in ten or twelve

days, and are sunning now on the line completed two Baldwin motors and three cars. One more motor and three cars have been ordered and are expected to arrive in a few weeks. The company talk of giving satisfactory service to the north terminus

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE COURT.
Besides the usual amount of civil busiiess two criminal cases came up before the justice courts yesterday. William Gibson was found guilty on two ounts of selling intoxicants contrary to

the law and was given sixty days and \$200. He filed an appeal bond. H. S. Engle, the North Main street drug gist who has several times been up before the police court, was yesterday a caller at Justice Walker's. He gave \$500 bond and had his case continued until Thursday, the

POLICE COURT. Yesterday was another busy day in the police court, Judge Dixon finding his time fully occupied during the day in the hearing of municipal offenses. Early in the norning two old rounders, J. C. Rice and Peter Anderson, were interviewed, and not being able to satisfactorily explain their conduct they were adjudged drunk and fined the usual amount. Being unable to pay this, they were sent to the cooler. J. Brown was one of the alleged jointists who was brought into court, but his case was continued. Jack Wilson was tried on

a similar charge, found guilty and fined \$102. Against him still stand two other charges-keeping gambling house and keeping place of business open on Sunday, which will be tried today. A man who said he was an employe of Wilson also had prefered against him similar charges. He was found guilty of vagrancy and fined 87: the other two charges against him were dismissed as he had told such a remarkably straight story and made no effort to shield his employer's guilt.

City and was skulking up behind Officer In the greatness of Wichita. his hand when his arrest was made. A restaurant man was charged with

Chas. Beck was arrested upon the information of a man with whom he had a disturbance and answered to the charge of vagrancy. The case could not be made out against him and he was dismissed. His informant, however, James Archibald,

disorderly. PROBATE COURT. Cofirmation of sale was yesterday made and deed approved in the estate of John Jones, deceased.

was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and

estate of Thomas A Harper, deceased Claims allowed against the same estate.

Petition filed by D. M. Kirkbridge to sell personal property in Coop estate. Marriage license was yesterday issued to the following: John B. Myers and Ella M. Mayne, both, of Wichita; J. Marley

Inventory and appraisement was filed on

AMUSEMENTS.

and Catherine Latham, also of this city.

CRAWFORD GRAND. Miss Frankle Kimble this evening opens two nights' engagement in Sybil at the crawford Grand. The New York Daily

News thus speaks of her: "Sybil" is a good play, full of interest well-drawn characters, good comedy and strong situations. There is nothing forced, everything, even to the soning, coming in naturally and in keeping with the scenes. Taken all in all, "Sybil" is as good a play written for a star as has been presented here for a long time. Miss Kimble, the star, was admirable as Sybil. This lady needs no words of praise on the score of being an actress, having proved herself as being an actress, having proved herself as soubrette, opera bouffe prima donna, etc., but of her as Irish comedienne we must now speak. A bonny figure, quick, nervous and graceful manner, a bright, pretty, intelligent face, dark, lustrous eyes, pearly teeth and bewitching smile constitute the stock in trade of Miss Kemble, and with all the cieverness of her sex—the Lord love them—she just set the house affame last evening. She was everything pleasing by turns, but nothing long. She frowned and laughed and joked—Irish jokes—and was tender to tears, and again jolly to jollity, and then a tear would result from her words. In truth she proved herself a great actress. Her singing was worthy of an opera prima donna, and the songs came in naturally, a something not often accomnaturally, a something not often accomplished. Little Ada Terry as Bessie, a tot, was grand. The little thing displayed a talent far beyond her years, and delighted all who saw her. "Sybil" is a good play, and Miss Frankie Kembie the only Irish

THE MUSEUM. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" opened up with a boom at this popular family resort last night and was an agreeable surprise to the many people who witnessed it. It is staged in excellent style, and the scenic effects in excellent style, and the scenic effects first-class. May Smith made an unusual hit as Topsy, and her singing and dancing was repeatedly encored. Little Nettle Browne is one of the prettlest Eva's on the stage, and her rendition is perfect. Mr. McCord successfully delineated the martyred Uncle Tom, and Messrs. Ellis and Jordan, in their respective characters, did their usual excellent work. "Uncle Tom" bids fair to have a good run during the week. Matthess will be given every day during the week, and the ladies will do well to attend them and avoid the rush at nigh. A grand will be given every day during the week. Matiness will be given every day during the week. Washington territory and all Pacific and avoid the rush at nigh. A grand Route."

omedienne in this country.

children's matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, when they will be admitted at MISS BLOOMFIELD.

Miss BLOOMFIELD.

Musical Items, February, 1885: On the last day of the month the season's debutante, Miss Fannie Bloomfield, appeared with immense success at the third Van der with immense success at the third Van der Stucken novelty concert and in Henselt's difficult concerto. Miss Bloomfield is a pupil of Leschetizky, and in her playing— it seems to be a generally granted fact— she reminds New Yorkers of Essipoff. Her conception of this work exhibited a strong intellectuality, and her execution was characterized by so much freedom and certainty, overcoming all difficulties with such astonishing facility that her listeners became their with confidence and gave themselves up to the enjoyment of her artistic warmth of expression and almost manly vigor and breadth. The latter qualities are all the more striking as the pianiste is of very slight build and quite young.

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HON. R. C. HOUR.

From the Daily Leader, Bloomington, IR. Hon. R. G. Horr's lecture in the People's Course, at Durley Theatre last night, drew a packed house, and is pronounced by many as by far the strongest discourse ever given under the auspices of the educational bureau. Mr. Horr made a brilliant record in congress, and as a speaker on the labor question it is conceded that he is doing wonders for law and order, and the real interest of wage workers. His address made so profound an impression that there is talk of securing a return date, for workingmen only.

The W. C. T. U. directors are requested

The W. C. T. U. directors are requested to meet promptly at 3 o'clock-Important business needs immediate attention.

F. H. Brandow, of the Comptroller's hield his employer's guilt.

Charley Haywood was found guilty of property owner in Wichita, arrived in the He is said to be a tough from Arkansas sion. He still retains all his former faith

Dr. Vincent is one of the most famous men of modern Methodism and has ackeeping his place open on Sunday and paid complished for mankind that which the world will not willingly let die. He lectures in the First M. E. church this afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

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